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Sir:

Patentees' undersigned attorney respectfully requests a duplicate copy of the original Letters Patent for the above-identified patent mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 18, 2004. The original Letters Patent was misplaced, and there is no record of the Letters Patent being forwarded by our office.

The Petition Fee of \$400.00, as well as any other fee associated with the filing of this Petition, is authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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